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FOR: USE OF ACYLAMINOALKENYLENE-AMIDE DERIVATIVES IN
FUNCTIONAL MOTILITY DISORDERS OF THE VISCERACommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of April 13, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 13, 2007.
A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$450 for
payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any
overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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